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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

### U.S. PATENT(S):

| Patent No. | Patentee    | Date | of : | Issue |
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| 3,950,653  | Kirkpatrick | Apr. | 13,  | 1976  |

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):

| Country            | No.                     | Date of Publication            |
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| Germany<br>Germany | 195 04 608<br>31 17 386 | Aug. 14, 1996<br>Oct. 28, 1982 |
| International      | WO 82/01630             | May 13, 1982                   |

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The references listed above are relevant because they were cited by the German Examiner in Applicants' corresponding German patent application 100 13 218.9 (MPEP \$2001.06(a)).

English language abstracts are attached to the enclosed copies of  $\underline{\text{DE}}$  195 04 608 and  $\underline{\text{DE}}$  31 17 386.

# OTHER U.S. PATENT(S):

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| 5,062,810  | Kroll           | Nov. 5, 1991  |

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| EPO     | 0 415 136 | Mar. | 6. | 1991        |

U.S. Patent No. 5,062,810 is the counterpart of EPO 0 415 136.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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